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COMMISSION PLAN MEETS APPROVAL

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Superintendent Eggleston, who was present in the meeting, made no comment of any sort.

Abolish Agricultural Board.

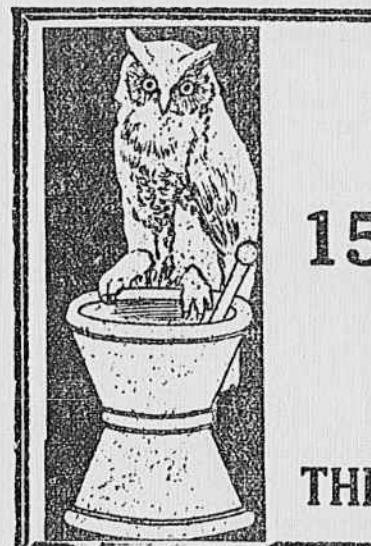
What many people believe is a long step backward was taken yesterday morning when the Senate Committee on Finance reported favorably a measure abolishing the United Agricultural Board. The measure aims to continue the farm demonstration work under the State Board of Agriculture, with an appropriation of \$10,000, and to do away with the board in other respects. It is asking for \$10,000 this year to meet the demands of the many counties which are asking to be allowed to contribute to the salaries of demonstrators. The measure sets forth that the work of the board is "unnecessary and expensive, and tends to duplicate work and destroy harmony." Where such an assertion comes from is unknown, but the advocates of the continuance of the board say that the expense last year was less than \$1000; that twice as many counties as last year are clamoring to be permitted to share in its benefits, most of the money coming from the General Education Board, and that there is no duplication in this line.

Much Work Is Done.

In both houses yesterday scores of uncontested bills were acted upon at one stage or another, a vast amount of work being accomplished. Acting under a special rule, the House took up local bills and engrossed them, with the result that in all probability today's session will be taken up in roll calls on their passage, to the exclusion of contested material.

The General Assembly will listen tonight, in the hall of the House of Delegates, to an address by former Governor F. M. Gillette, of California, on the subject of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. A joint resolution was passed yesterday inviting him to make such a speech.

The proposed repeal of the teachers' pension law was bowled out again yesterday in the meeting of the Senate Committee on Public Institutions.



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and Education, which reported the Bowers bill with a recommendation that it do not pass. This is now the condition of the bill in both houses.

HOUSE

"No doubt," said J. F. Jordan, patron of the prohibition chamber, in the House yesterday morning, "the members are tired of seeing one bill after another, and it is time to get up House bill No. 218 out of its order. But we have, I believe, arrived at a happy solution of the whole question to which both sides agree. I move, at 12 o'clock, be it resolved, that the bill be taken up as an hour for consideration of this bill as a special and continuing order."

There was no opposition, and the motion was adopted with practical unanimity.

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to the bill extending the time for the collection of taxes not returned delinquent, and to the Board of Agriculture bill.

The resolution coming from the Senate inviting former Governor Gillette, of California, to address the General Assembly in the hall of the House of Delegates to-night at 8 o'clock, on the subject of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was agreed to.

Bills Are Passed.

The following House bills were read a third time, put upon their final passage, and passed:

- Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Nottingham to borrow \$10,000 for road improvement.
- Prohibiting riding and driving on sidewalks in unincorporated towns and villages.
- Prohibiting the opening of streets through property belonging to the State or to the Confederate Memorial Association.
- Repealing an act permitting the construction of lines of railroads into and out of a corner of the State, already declared unconstitutional.
- Amending the procedure for the examination of applicants to practice law in Virginia.
- Authorizing the counties of Essex and King William to convey rights of way through ponds, houses, farms, to the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway.

Senate Bills Advanced.

The following Senate bills were passed on their second reading:

- Regulating the fees of constables in cities of the second class.
- Fixing times for the holding of terms of Circuit Courts.
- Authorizing the designation of boundary lines of real estate.
- Permitting Rockingham county to accept donations.
- Amending the charter of the town of Dayton.
- Regulating the standard of cord measure and agricultural products.
- Amending an act constituting the Warrenton a separate school district.
- Amending the road law of Culpeper county.
- Regulating health and accident policies.
- Providing a reserve for accident policies.
- Allowing proceedings against delinquent insurance companies.
- Providing that the status of a bank as a State depository shall not be affected by a change of name or merger.
- Amending the act constituting the Bureau of Insurance.
- Authorizing the ascertainment of taxes due on real estate.
- Amending the law as to punishment for forgery.
- Amending section 3701 of the Code.
- Continuing for eight years Lee Camp's control of the Soldiers' Home.
- Prohibiting the use of names of deceased officers of the Confederate navy as a trade mark for liquor.

Requiring a course of instruction in civics training in high schools.

Providing ways of ingress and egress for mining, manufacturing and timber cutting.

Prohibiting hypnotizing or mesmerizing by persons without authority.

Discussion Over Procedure.

Judge Williams, from the Committee on Rules, offered a resolution providing that only local bills should be called until that calendar was called through.

For the purpose of advancing these measures to their third reading. He desired to begin where the House left off on a similar rule a few days ago.

Mr. Montague offered a substitute providing that all second readings be called, and that ten objections to a bill should be required to be made.

There ensued a discussion which, if not had, would have permitted calling the calendar as proposed in the time it took to talk about it.

Mr. Throckmorton thought the calendar not so badly crowded, and desired that everything come up on its regular order. Mr. Banks objected to skipping so many pages. Dr. H. C. Stephenson said it would take only a few minutes to act under the Williams resolution.

Mr. White, of Rockbridge, said it was not fair to put other bills under an avalanche of measures. Judge Williams said that local bills should be advanced. He accepted an amendment by Mr. Adams, that local bills previously passed by be also considered, and his resolution was adopted.

The Montgomery substitute meeting defeat by a vote of 27 to 4.

House Bills Acted On.

The following bills were read a second time under the rule and ordered to be engrossed:

- Regulating fishing in the counties of Stafford and King George.
- Authorizing the supervisors of Charlotte county to sell or rent the State Test Farm at Saxe.

Allowing the city of Alexandria to permit the erection of a fountain by Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Amending the charter of the city of Suffolk.

Amending the law permitting the

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(Mollie Manton, in Woman's Journal.)

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LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

By LEWIS H. MACHEN.

LOCAL MEASURES

The Senate and the House of Delegates did good work yesterday in advancing purely local measures on the calendar and passing many which had reached the proper stage.

The calendars have become filled with these bills, which generally affect only one city or county, and in some cases, a very small locality. Yet it is necessary to have them considered in committee, put through the third reading, and then passed.

Nearly every community in the State makes many such demands upon the time and attention of the Legislature, and would think it very harsh treatment if they were not accorded.

The aggregate time given to them, however, is very little time for the discussion of legislation of a State-wide importance.

In regard to local matters, the desires of the communities affected, as expressed by their representatives, are invariably prevail, unless there is some general law or are in contravention of some constitutional prohibition. Perhaps the time may be better spent when most of these enactments can be made by the local authorities, without the intervention of the Legislature.

Session by session, however, the amount of really new legislation is always comparatively small.

PROHIBITION STEPS FORWARD

The setting of the prohibition referendum for Tuesday fulfills a prophecy made in the common Monday morning talk.

The bill for the passage of the measure, however, are still by no means bright as the advocates of the measure would desire.

The introduction of the measure in the Senate side also has given the measure an impetus, but it still faces the necessity of waiting upon the action of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, already having before it the Byrd-Catherston primary bill, which it will not consider again until next Monday.

It is showing no sign of being in haste to report the primary bill, and the chances are that it will not feel justified in taking up the unpleasant

task of considering the prohibition measure until the House bill comes over to the Senate at the earliest possible date.

A pretty fair majority of this committee is said to be in favor of the prohibition idea. Therefore, it would be unreasonable to suppose that they will should arrive before the occurrence of that event. It would require twenty-seven votes to discharge the committee, and no body of men of much strength in the Senate. Therefore, the committee will continue to hold the key to the situation as long as it may deem it best to do so.

THE ANTITREATING BILL

The Fitzhugh antitreating bill, which passed the House by a substantial majority yesterday, will also have rough sledding in the Senate. It will be treated as a measure of the extreme left, which, it is anticipated, will report it unfavorably. This is not considered a dilatory committee, and there will probably be no very great delay in putting this measure upon the calendar, but it is not likely there will be any great amount of energy expended in pushing it to the front.

Generally speaking, it is a class of legislation which does not appeal to the majority of the body as a whole. It is a sign of generosity, cordiality, and vitality and the like, has been to some extent exercised by a certain percentage of its membership from time immemorial. The body as a whole is not inclined to give up any of the privileges and prerogatives left them by the new Constitution, and this is one of them.

Moreover, one of the most cherished prerogatives of the Senate is to kill a quantity of legislation which has passed the House by large majorities. As a rule, the larger the majority in the House the more inclined the Senate is to oppose it, being equal to demonstrate its superior wisdom and deliberateness by exercising the legislative veto.

Nevertheless, this bill is not by any

means without merit. Every one recognizes that a great deal of excessive treating is due to the custom of treating a man who has often been a saloon with the intention of taking a single drink, is asked to join a group of friends, each one of whom may feel that he should have a drink. The last stage of that man is likely to be worse than the first. Poor men, in order not to display their poverty, are often tempted to make a show of wealth by treating men who could better afford to stand the expense than they. Most certainly, it has been felt that it was a matter to be left to private judgment, rather than to be made the subject of a legal regulation.

There has been some experiments attempted in other States along a line of this kind, and a law of this kind, similar to this bill was passed, but it was so generally disregarded that it became a dead letter, and is said to have been repealed. The treating habit seems to have taken firm hold upon Americans, and though it is held to be regretted, it is doubtful whether it can ever be eradicated by statute.

SENATE

Upon motion of Senator Thornton the Senate devoted itself yesterday to passing uncontested Senate bills in the order in which they appeared on the calendar. A total of nineteen bills were passed and went over to the House.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison called the upper house to order at 1:47.

Amending the charter of the city of Bristol.

Amending an act for the protection of fish in Washington county.

Preventing the trapping of foxes in the counties of Shenandoah and Allegheny.

Excluding New River, in Wythe county, from the operation of the black bass fishing law.

Amending the road law of the county of Lunenburg.

This ended the calling of the calendar under the rule, and the House adjourned at 1:47.

HOUSE BILLS

The following were presented and referred under Rule 27:

To Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Buford. A resolution providing for the reduction of salaries of State officials who receive more than \$1,000.

By Mr. Webb. A bill to amend section 2301 of the Code of Virginia.

To Committee for Courts of Justice.

By Mr. Milstead. A bill to define the duties of justice in the several municipalities in this Commonwealth in cases of conviction for certain offenses.

By Mr. Willey. A bill to amend section 2315 of the Code of Virginia entitled "Revocation of wills generally."

By Mr. Willey. A bill to amend section 2315 of the Code of Virginia entitled "Deposition of witnesses, by whom taken in this State, how certified."

By Mr. Willey. A bill regulating actions for the establishment of title by prescription of a private right of way or road over land, and defining what shall constitute a title to a private right of way or road over the lands of another.

By Mr. Willey. A bill to amend section 2315 of the Code of Virginia, entitled "Process, when issued, how directed and returnable when executed."

To Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

By Mr. Robertson. A bill to authorize C. B. Woodward to establish a ferry across Powell's River at Powell's Ford, in Lee county.

By Mr. Roberts, of Mecklenburg. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of LaCroce, in Mecklenburg county.

By Messrs. Willey and Walton. A bill to repeal an act incorporating a company to establish a turnpike road from the city of Richmond, crossing Chickahominy River between the Meadow and New bridges, until it reaches the Swamp Road on the north side of said river.

By Mr. Eberman. A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham county

the noon hour. Business began with the reading of the House Journal and reports from standing committees.

Senator Smith was granted unanimous permission to change his vote from ye to no on Senator Holt's bill to require all water, heat, light, power and gas companies to pay a franchise tax, a property tax, and to furnish certain reports to the State Corporation Commission. He explained that he voted in the affirmative when the bill was on its passage a day or two ago under a mistaken impression as to its purport.

To Allow Commission Government.

Senator Gravatt asked unanimous consent to take out of its regular order the Senate resolution on its first reading which provided for a constitutional amendment giving the cities of the State the right to adopt the commission form of government. The resolution was taken up at once and passed.

A joint resolution was introduced by Senator Montague inviting former Governor Gillette, of California, to address the General Assembly to-night in the hall of the House of Delegates. Mr. Gillette is touring the country in the interest of the Panama Exposition, which will be held in San Francisco in 1915, and will speak to-night to that object. The resolution was passed and later concurred in by the House.

Upon motion of Senator Leaser the Senate took out of its regular order and passed the bill providing the manner in which the cities and towns of this Commonwealth may obtain leave to erect a dam in or across a water course, and prescribing the procedure to be had in connection therewith.

Senate Bills Passed.

Pursuant to the Thornton resolution the Senate passed the following uncontested bills, omitting by unanimous consent the third reading:

- Amending and re-enacting an act authorizing the trustees of New London Academy to lease certain buildings to the superintendents of schools of Bedford and Campbell counties.
- Amending certain sections of an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county.
- Amending the charter of the city of Alexandria.

To amend the erection of a fountain in the city of Alexandria by the Mount Vernon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

To reimburse W. C. Parks and others, district road commissioners for Washington county, for advancing certain funds for local public road improvement.

To appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to redeem "registered certificates" No. 15, issued under the provisions of an act approved February 23, 1892.

To release certain tax judgments against the land of J. R. Caldwell, in Culpeper county.

To authorize the City Council of Fredericksburg to issue its coupon or registered bond for the purpose of improving its streets in said city.

To authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay to the Confederate Memorial Association, at Courtland, Va., certain sums of money appropriated to it which it has failed to draw.

To amend the charter of the town of Blacksburg.

To amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth in reference to the election of councilmen, the number of councilmen, and the printing of ordinances.

To amend the charter of the city of Portersville in relation to a civil and police justice, and providing for his election or appointment.

To amend the charter of the city of Farmville.

Adjournment was taken at 2 o'clock.

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to establish tollgates for the purpose of maintaining the macadam roads in said county.

By Mr. Jennings. A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Lynchburg, at a special election to be held therefore, the question of the establishment of a dispensary or dispensaries for the sale of intoxicating liquors therein.

By Mr. Clarke. A bill to amend an act to establish a general road fund or for permanent improvement of roads and bridges of Dinwiddie county.

To Committee on General Laws.

By Mr. Wise. A bill to amend and re-enact (Continued on Eight Page.)

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